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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO COMIDEASTFOR IMMEDIATE

USS ADAMS IMMEDIATE

USS MCCANDLESS IMMEDIATE

USS KOELSCH IMMEDIATE

USS BRUMBY IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5850

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON ENGLAND PRIORITY

CINCLANT FLT NORFOLK VIRGINIA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, ENRG, MA, US

SUBJ: DECEMBER DIEGO-SUAREZ TURNOVER DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE

REFS: A) TANANARIVE 1686, 031345Z DEC 73

B) TANANARIVE 1707, 071300Z DEC 73

C) USDAO/PARIS 051735Z DEC 73 REPEATED TO

TANANARIVE AS CINCUSNAVEUR 071654Z DEC 73

D) COMIDEASTFOR 061314Z DEC 73

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FORMAL DIP NOTE DATED 11 DEC GRANTING GOMR  
AUTHORIZATION SHIP VISIT AND TURNOVER DIEGO-SUAREZ.

2. NOTE SPECIFIES THAT GOMR GIVING PRIORITY TO COMERCIAL VESSELS  
BOTH AS REGARDS BERTHING AND REFUELING AND CONSEQUENTLY CANNOT  
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"GUARANTEE" EITHER. HOWEVER, IN VIEW FRENCH NAVY ASSURANCES

(REFS B AND C), EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE FUEL ANY LONGER PROBLEM. NOW THAT FORMAL AUTHORIZATION ACCORDED, DATT PROCEEDING TO WORK ON BERTHING AND WILL ADVISE ADDRESSEES ASAP.

3. GOMR NOTE ALSO SPECIFIES AUTHORIZATION IS FOR PERIOD DEC 18 THROUGH 22 AS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED EMBASSY'S DIP NOTE NOV 19. EMBASSY HAD REFRAINED FROM ADVISING GOMR OF VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE OF DATES IN ORDER AVOID SLOWDOWN IN OBTAINING BASIC APPROVAL. FOLLOWING RECEIPT FORMAL NOTE, CHARGE TRANSMITTED ORAL REQUEST TO GOMR FOR CHANGE (REF D) TO PERIOD DEC 20-26 AND DOES NOT ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE, BUT IN MEANTIME FEELS CONFIDENT IT SAFE PROCEED WITH PLAN FOR SHIP VISIT/TURNOVER DEC 20-26.  
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